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- ① 4-18-68 Court ~~file~~ aliases
- ② 4-22-68 JER aliases
- ③ 4-22-68 more JER aliases
- ④ 4-22-68 "
- ⑤ 4-10-68 Sneya / Sneyd
 All above from RICHARD OBER CIOP/10
- ⑥ (480-142) Born 3 school photos
- ⑦ Wanted flyer - JER
- ⑧ News article - AGE Clark
- ⑨ 4-9-68 Mex. City
 Claude Chester McLAREN
 US ppt. # 155489
 DOB 4-12-36 Tex.
 Resembles MLK assassin
 Arrived from Honduras
 Destination: Texas
- ⑩ 4-9-68 Mexico City
 LEWAT - said McLAREN did not arrive
 in Houston.
 [LITEN 2012] - McLAREN arrived BUT FBI missed him
- ⑪ 4-10-68 To: FBI
 No further info on McLAREN other
 than same as at ⑨ and ⑩
- ⑫ " Same - sent to my friend
 Not completely washed out
 Memphis State - student holdup
 Drove back next week.
- ⑬ 4-10-68 MEXICO
 Mexican tourist card issued to
 John Scott CANDRIAN of 1339 Western Ave.
 Chicago - traveling w/ young black.

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(14) 4-12-68 re Cuban coverage Mkt death.

(15) 4-12-68 news article
FBI issued them w/draw
picking order for GALT

4-13-68 Wash Post GALT jobless sailor
" FBI & clues.

4-16-68 Wash Post - Phony name - GALT
Wash Star (no date) FBI inv.

4-16-68 Delta Demo Times Greenville (N.C.)
Conspiracy spectrum - Communists to CIA

4-17-68

(16) GERALD LEE RICHARDS

DOB: 4-8-37, Missouri

SSAN: 562-46-5078

US Coast Guard # - Z 2711-702

Seaman's papers, San Pedro, Cal 1969

arrived Tokyo 4-15-68

(17) FBI summary of case v. GALT.

(18) News article Wash Post 4-17-68

Ayn Rand - John Galt

for Fleming - Starvo

(19) FBI flyers on 4-18-68

(20) 4-18-68 - W.M. at Mexico Press Embassy -
did not fit Galt descrip.

(2A) Note re Tokyo

(21) addresses of DIR 92604

(22) 4-18-68 (Ref. # 92604)
info re Galt.

(23) 4-18-68 W. Star - warrant for Galt &
mother (who he mentioned in
gen store)

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4-18-68 NY Times - FBI statement re Galt Hunt

(24) 4-19-68 (Hague) - no evid that subj. had been in Netherlands.

(25) 4-14-68 (a long) (94482)
~~Re: Galt~~

(26) 4-14-68
Memo for record re GALT

2 photos resembling GALT -
passed to Papad of FBI -

Person who was seen entering /
exiting Cuban Embassy / Mex. City.

Photos - prob. 11-13 Oct 1967

Also scanned other photos of persons
leaving or entering Cuban & USSR emb.

Reviews largely negative - one other
photo sent to FBI

FBI free to use photo

Also notes - FBI info: Galt entered

Mex. via Laredo / Tex. Oct 7

and Oct 19 - Nov 6, 1967, at

Hotel Rio, P. Vallarta, and Nov 7-13, 1967,
at Topiary Hotel, P. Vallarta.

Nov 14 - back in U.S.

(27) 4-19-68 [San Jose] 94496

Re: subj. photo

(28) 4-19-68 [Sao Paulo] 94696

Local papers - photos of GALT & background w/o
refs. will follow up

(29) Note - ~~Design~~ JER // code.
FBI

(30) 4-19-68 [Lima] pos ID JER

(31) 4-19-68 (Caracas) 94487 photo

(32) 4-19-68 [Tokyo] 93163 Richards & JER

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(33) 4-14-68 Director 92895
Photo

(34) 4-14-68 NY Times Walt

(35) 4-20-68 ^{Wash Star} Director 93238
" " 93260
" " 93261

JER
Jensen

(36) 4-20-68 To (Bozota) Director 93264
Edwin MASON
Tour conductor w/ (23) party
14 Apr LA → 20 Apr Bozota

(37) JER articles

(38) 4-20-68 [Bozota] 95025

Edwin MASON, 35 PPT F-258751
remembers JER

~~Wash Post~~

4-22-68 [Bozota]

Mason ≠ JER - legit tour guide

4-22-68

Dispatch [HMMW]-16358

To: Chief, Mex City

From: Chief, Western Hemisphere Div.

HQ checked records - unproductive

Also US citizens who travelled to Cuba in

Oct & Nov. 67 - Negative

4-22-68 [Panama City] 95853

2 Amer. detained - came from San Jose,
Costa Rica to off

1) Tom WOLMAN DPPB: 77 July 44, NY.
DPT JO85 47d -

2) Douglas Harry HICKBARD, PPT 330926

4-23-68 [San Jose] 95902 -

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knowledge of WOLMAN or HULBARD:

4-23-68 [Tokyo] 93603

Prints of Gerald Lee RICHARDS & JER

4-23-68 [Panama City] 93443

No traces at HQ of HULBARD or WOLMAN.

4-23-68 Wash Star

JER racist & habitual user of
anphetamines.

4-23-68 NY Times

Reactions of convicts & prison officials
to hunt for JER

4-24-68 Bartending school photos JER

To:
4-24-68 Richard Ober

Re: JER identi - K, T

4-24-68 Wash Star - by David Lawrence

JER - Hired by Cuban communists?

To cause bitterness between
races

Number of articles by Robert S. Allen
& Paul Scott

ref. to Stokely Carmichael

Revol. Action Movement (RAM)

Evans & Novak 4-8-68

Carmichael & Tolson on MLK?

Other news articles.

4-19-68 - ~~Los Angeles~~ LA Free Press

"Mark Lane Asks: Is Bobby S. but because
the CIA killed his brother."

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4-24-68 [Panama City] 97566

Roderick Clatlin BROWN, Panamanian
National. #DOB: 7-1-17, Brit. Honduras

~~Approached by~~

Occupation - seaman.

On 10-26-62 approached
in Mobile, Ala. by Marvin P. LITRELL,
owner: Litrell Motor Co.

Athens, Ala.

LITRELL asked BROWN if
he knew of MLK & then if
he would be interested in
employment (unspecified).

LITRELL called MLK "our
greatest problem". Gave
BROWN a business card.

On 1-28-63 BROWN wrote
LITRELL from NYC for
job.

2-2-63 - LITRELL replied
to Brown - said job in Ala.

BROWN expected plans to
tell MLK so did not respond
to LITRELL. BROWN dismissed
the incident until he heard of
MLK's death.

(Same info at 4-25-68 Director 94270)

4-25-68

Mex City (AP) Authorities questioned Daniel
David KENNEDY of Baltimore, Md., who
resembled JER. (Heard his mother) denied
conn. w/ MLK death. (In Humasillo, Mex.)

4-26-68 NY Times - Galt-Stein N.O. Trip.

Mrs. Ribas - signed Wallace petition
rec. from Deep South, not as favor to Galt.

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4-26-68 [Berlin] 99193

No indication that JER ever in Berlin. (Bonn) requests for JER info.

4-26-68 Draft

KING ASSASSINATION & US/B

Qs re JER:

- 1) Left US?
- 2) Where?
- 3) Last travel o/s US?
- 4) US ppt.
- 5) Conn w/ for intel source?
- 6) Conn. w/ foreigners in US esp. LeBaron or Soviets?
- 7) Communist conn.? 8) Left in Comm. by JER?
- 9) JER int. in Cuba
- 10) Accomplices?
- 11) Friends & assoc?
- 12) Contacts in Mex 10-11/68
- 13) Communist accomplices? For intel?
- 14) JER used? by Communist? For intel?
- 15) Origin of \$20?
- 16) 17) Mex Ent picture - identical w/ JER?

4-28-68 Wash State

"FBI check Canadian lead"
JER in Montreal 1967

4-28-68 Director 95181

Replays (9878)

Muscaque or Wilder Oil negative

4-68 68 [Addis Ababa] 99685

Report of Galt localize in Lagos -

Joe Muscaque - employed by Wilder Oil
Recently arrived from Las Palmas via Accra

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4-29-68 [Bangkok] 00056

Maj. Bernard F. REHKOPF, USAF, said
his daughter, Rita REHKOPF, now in
N.O. w/ Delta Airlines, knew JER
and knows he went to London.
REHKOPF believes Rita under duress.
asked not to surface matter to press.
Rita reputation: flighty & immature -
give info to maintain legal attache.

4-30-68 (~~Ab~~ Ab.) [Lagos] 00793

Joe MUSGROVE - left US 10-9-67

DOB: 4-24-33

Not man we seek.

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Third agency documents - telegms re extad. of JER
[London] 10376 (6-27-68)

State 181198 (6-12-68)

From [Punaria City] to Dir.

5 pp. info re Robert Claffin BROWN
in SPANISH - ~~to be~~

his disposition re LITTRELL story
(supra.)

Copy of 2-2-68 letter from Punaria P.

LITTRELL re job in Alabama

~~Black Press~~

5-2-68

Memo for: Director, FBI

Re: Robert Claffin BROWN story.

5-3-68 [Rome] 03635

Info re James Ray in Italy 1955-7

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Libs mag articles re JER.

5-6-68 news article: Guatemala City.
date line: Guatemala City.
secret police said FBI inv. report
that JER had been in Guatemala.

5-6-68 memo - To: Director, FBI
Re: Joe Bailey MURKROVE
info. on Musgrove in Lagos -
not subject.

Early May 68 news articles.

JER candid photos -

5-14-68 memo to Director, FBI
re: Jones RHY who lived in
Italy - San Geronimo, Siena,
3/1955-1957. Returned to US
in Dec. 1957.

5-14-68 - Department of State Telegram
re Lewis Weir who owns
farm at Pena Blanche near
Lake Gojoe, Honduras -
bragged that murderers of
Mississippi civil rights workers
had stayed with him.

5-16-68 memo to Director, FBI
Re: Gerald Lee RICHARDS in Japan.
No apparent resemblance to JER

5-24-68 [Frankfurt] 18095
No info re JER

6-8-68 Las Vegas Sun article —
by Robt. Allen and Paul Scott.

Ray lived by black nationalists?

" " " International Communist death squad

A CIA report indicates JER
may have visited Cuba during
Mex. trip, acc. to info. from
a Mex. airline official.

68-68 Director - 06669
Notes JER arrest. Request info
re Canadian passport.

6-8-68 [London] 27367
FBI had not yet questioned JER.
Would look into possibility that JER
planned to go to Rhodesia.

68-68 [Ottawa] 27360
Sneyd passport, 25 Apr 68
but second passport initiation — claiming
first had been mutilated.
Searched 400,000 passport application
photos to discover Sneyd picture.

State Telegram

68 Ottawa 1813 (6-8-68)
JER arrest — news says he used
Can. passport in R.G. Sneyd name.

News articles from Ottawa re JER arrest,
his Canadian stay, and extradition
Ottawa Citizen — 6-10-68

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Ease of getting a Canadian ppt. noted.

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Info. in file on MOOSEs and MOSSES -
from lead re Harry MOOS,
Kennedy Travel Bur., Canada.

State Department

68 Lisbon 1567 (14 June 68)

Re: Presence of JER in Portugal.
Press looking for lead re
JER. Dig out name of local
hotel where JER stayed.
Life reporters - setting up
scenario that Amer. authorities
knew JER in Portugal but
did nothing bec. of a treaty
providing for extradition of
a person charged with a capital
crime. ~~Amer.~~ Officials doing this
approach - were not waiting for JER
to go to another country.
Second con. pgt.

Nothing unusual about JER activities
in Portugal - except may have been
looking to join a mercenary group.

State Dept. Telegram

68 London 18017 (6-18-68)

Re: JER extradition proceedings

6-21-68 Time article.

News article re extradition.

6-29-68 Roundups - article by William Turner
"Some Disturbing Parallels"

State Dept. Telegram

69 State 207764 (7-24-68) Re: JER extradition.

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9-13-68 Time mag article
re: articles of Wm. Bradford Huie.

11-22-68 / MOSCOW Trud
L 290935 Copy to UD Liaison
Text of address. C- EVERMAN REPORT

Hugh writes murder to be used
to ignite savage war between
whites and blacks.

atmosphere of hysteria on
eve of election.

Notes writer Hugh re JER in
Montreal. Based in Montreal - promise
to get JER \$12000 and passport.

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Formation of Fensterwalds Natl. Committee
to Investigate Assassinations.

1-3-69

1-~~3~~-69 new articles.

3/69 article re JER impending
trial, guilty plea.

3-11-69

Moscow's TASS reaction to JER guilty plea —
conclusion that Amer. authorities dis-
regarded the public opinion that
MLK fell ^{victim} to a racist conspiracy?

3-12-69 Wash Post - Mrs. King & SCLC demand
disposition of JER case.

3-14-69 NY Times - John Larry RAY said JER

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was involved in a conspiracy which was covered up by the FBI. John:

JER said "someone else in on this 'deal'; but it had been pushed up by FBI."

March 24, 26 ^{Wash Star} articles re Stoen as JER atty, Butler death

4-13-68 Wash Star.

Bill Hill, atty, said Jerry Racy had proof and would cooperate in a new trial.

5-13-68 Bernard GAVZER article re JER getaway -

CB Radio broadcast in Memphis, 4-4-68.

DDO [redacted] 10-22-75

Note - CIA effort to locate JER coordinated w/ FBI, probably at specific request of FBI. Nothing in files on JER before MLK killed

DDO [redacted] Note 10-23-75

No indication that CIA ~~has~~ contributed any info. The contributed to the arrest of JER.

11-16-76 Memo: DC/ISS Re: JER 201-0832732

File contains news clippings and cable traffic from R. OBER's begged RYBAT [WOMUSE] to various stations, asking them to be on lookout for Galt. Responses of stations for pictures of Galt.

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News feliotypes re FER
Re: FER extradition

Loose FER materials -
copies of documents already
noted in his file
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